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SUBJECT: OECD/CST AD HOC POLICY GROUP OF MNES - MEETING
OF UNCTAD GROUP B COUNTRIES TO COORDINATE POSITION ON
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

REF: (A) OECD PARIS 18734; (B) OECD NOTE DSTI/SPR/75.61

1. REFS (A) AND (B) REPORTED ON RESULTS OF UNCTAD GROUP
B MEETING JULY 17 UNDER AUSPICES OF OECD COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN FORMULATING AND COORDINATING
OUR POSITION ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSFER OF TECH-
NOLOGY. THE NEXT MEETING OF THIS SAME GROUP IS SCHEDULED
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2. UNFORTUNATELY, USG REPRESENTATIVES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND
THIS MEETING HAVE CONFLICT WITH MEETING OF UNCTAD GROUP
OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES IN GENEVA
FROM OCTOBER 20-24. SEVERAL OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS WHO

ARE WORKING ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY PROJECT HAVE THE SAME CONFLICT. SINCE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THESE REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND GROUP B TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY MEETING, WE PROPOSE THAT THIS MEETING BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 27-29.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. REQUEST THAT MISSION SUGGEST NEW DATES TO OECD SECRETARIAT AND TO M.J. DELORME, CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC POLICY GROUP ON MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE OF THE CST. IN SO DOING, URGE THAT THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE ATTENDANCE OF MANY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE TRANS-

FER OF TECHNOLOGY WORK. IT SHOULD ALSO BE POINTED OUT THAT WE BELIEVE THAT THREE DAYS SHOULD BE SET ASIDE, SINCE WE WILL BE EXAMINING A WIDE RANGE OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES CONTAINED IN THE PROPOSED GROUP B GUIDELINES AND IN EIGHT CRITIQUE PAPERS. INFORM SECRETARIAT AND DELORME THAT USG IS PREPARING DRAFT OF PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR THIS MEETING WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL GROUP B MEMBERS ABOUT SEPT. 25. LASTLY, REQUEST THAT SECRETARIAT ADVISE GROUP B MEMBERS OF REVISED DATES FOR MEETING. THE AGENDA WOULD BE WRITTEN SO AS TO CONFORM WITH THE OBJECTIVES CONTAINED IN REF (B). PLEASE REPORT BY CABLE. KISSINGER

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